



In re Application of:
YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE

Application No.: 09/774,125

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM,
OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

Docket No. 03500.015080

Examiner: J. Phan

Group Art Unit: 2872

Date: February 26, 2004

Mail Stop RCE
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 87	MINUS	** 116	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ - 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 3	= 3	x \$43 \$86	\$ 258.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						Prev. Paid
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 258.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 258.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to cover the fee for an extension to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, in connection with which a Request For Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

February 26, 2004
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Michael K. O'Neill, Reg. No. 32,622
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)



Signature

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